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In claim 1, lines 7-9, please delete "and 1,3-butyleneglycol, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic 4-12 membered carbocyclic alcohol, and mixtures thereof." and replace with --1,3-butyleneglycol, menthol, and mixtures thereof.--.

In claim 2, line 3, please delete "5%" and replace with --0.200%--.

In claim 2, lines 6-8, please delete "and 1,3-butyleneglycol, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic 4-12 membered carbocyclic alcohol, and mixtures thereof." and replace with --1,3-butyleneglycol, menthol, and mixtures thereof.--.

In claim 11, line 3, please delete "5%" and replace with --0.200%--.

In claim 11, lines 6-8, please delete "and 1,3-butyleneglycol, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic 4-12 membered carbocyclic alcohol, and mixtures thereof." and replace with --1,3-butyleneglycol, menthol, and mixtures thereof.--.

In claim 16, lines 1-2, please delete "A method for stabilizing anhydrous fluoroether compounds comprising mixing an anhydrous fluoroether compound with at least one stabilizer agent" and replace with --A method for stabilizing anhydrous fluoroether anesthetic compounds comprising mixing the anhydrous fluoroether compound with at least one stabilizer agent--.

In claim 16, lines 6-8, please delete "and 1,3-butyleneglycol, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic 4-12 membered carbocyclic alcohol, and mixtures thereof." and replace with --1,3-butyleneglycol, menthol, and mixtures thereof.--.

In claim 24, line 1, please delete "A method for stabilizing a wet fluoroether compound" and replace with –A method for stabilizing a wet fluoroether anesthetic compound--.

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